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VIA FAX 225-381-7271 AND

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Ms. Andrea Millet
 La. Board of Ethics
 PO Box 4368
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RE: Late Fee Assessment
 2021 Supplemental Registration

Dear Ms. Millet:

Thank you for the letter of June 29 enclosing a copy of the Order regarding my Supplemental registration report for Shelton Energy Solutions. I respectfully request a waiver of the fine on the basis of an administrative error by our office when identifying March 1, 2020 as the "Start Date" on this client. In fact, although I registered, I did not lobby for this client and was paid no fee.

During a meeting at our office on March 1 concerning a wholly unrelated matter (litigation), Mr. Shelton informed me that he was interested in a bill filed during the Session and that he, not me, was speaking to legislators regarding the language. I offered to assist, if needed, and he stated that he may call me later during the Legislative Session to attend a meeting at the Capitol. Out of an abundance of caution, a few weeks later I instructed my paralegal, Kim Pentz, to make sure I was registered for Shelton Energy. On March 31, Ms. Pentz completed the Registration on line, and simply listed March 1 as the start date because that was the date I spoke to Mr. Shelton about the matter. She thereafter timely filed expenditure reports (no expenditures) without fail. It turns out, the bill did not progress and, thus, I was not involved as a lobbyist.

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To reiterate, the March 1 "Start" date is an error. I merely registered out of an abundance of caution to be available for an existing client, if needed. At most, the start date should be considered the date of filing of the registration, March 31.

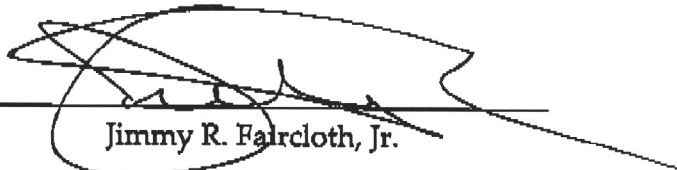
Under these circumstances, I respectfully request a waiver.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

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